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1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED LANGUAGE AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA WHICH MAY BE USED BY USBER AND EMBASSY TO ANNOUNCE SELECTION OF SCOTT GEORGE AS NEW MINISTER IN BERLIN. USBER MAY INFORM SENAT OFFICIALS AND RELEASE INFORMATION TO PUBLIC AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS FOR MAKING PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MR. SCOTT GEORGE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED MINISTER FOR THE UNITED STATES MISSION IN BERLIN. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BERLIN IN MID-JANUARY. MR. GEORGE REPLACES MR. DAVID KLEIN WHO HAS RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO WORK IN THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY.

MR. GEORGE IS PRESENTLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN AFFAIRS WHICH HAS PRI-
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MARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, BERLIN,

AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND AND THE GDR. MR. GEORGE HAS SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN BERLIN IN 1954-1956. HIS OTHER FOREIGN SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE TOURS OF DUTY IN TAIPEI, HONG KONG, TEL AVIV, BONN, OSLO AND TOKYO. PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS PRESENT POSITION AS DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPEAN

AFFAIRS, HE HAD SERVED AS DIRECTOR FOR NORTHERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS WHICH INCLUDES THE UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND AND SCANDINAVIA.

MR. GEORGE WAS BORN IN HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI JULY 30, 1920. HE ATTENDED VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHERE HE EARNED A DOCTORATE IN ENGLISH IN 1943. FROM 1943 UNTIL HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1947, HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A LIEUTENANT.

MR. GEORGE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER DEAN CRAIN. THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, ROSEMARY AND MARGARET. MR. GEORGE SPEAKS JAPANESE AND NORWEGIAN IN ADDITION TO GERMAN. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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